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Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/002464, filed February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.